



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** The Federal Apprenticeship Act was approved by Congress on August 16, 1937 and celebrates its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the Florida Apprenticeship Council was created by an Act of the Florida State Legislature in 1947 and celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**WHEREAS:** Local construction apprenticeship programs consist of electrician, telecommunications technician, plumber, pipe fitter, heating-ventilating & air conditioning installer-servicer, sheet metal worker, boilermaker, ironworker, sprinkler fitter, operating engineer, carpenter, millwright, and heat & frost insulator; and

**WHEREAS:** Employers, as outstanding corporate citizens, sponsor registered apprenticeship programs; and

**WHEREAS:** Successful completion of these programs certifies that these graduates represent the most highly skilled and qualified craftsman for building the future of Florida's First Coast and beyond; and

**WHEREAS:** Graduating apprentices have completed 4,800 to 10,000 hours of on-the-job training under the supervision of qualified journeymen and three to five years of classroom instruction in local employer-owned, state-of-the-art facilities.

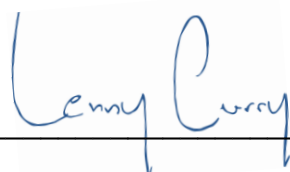
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2022 as

## **APPRENTICESHIP DAY**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to acknowledge the critically important role apprenticeship training has in the economic vitality of our city.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 10<sup>th</sup> day in May in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

  
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MAYOR